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Registration of Foriegners Rules, 1939 . Foreigners coming from or proceeding to Pakistan - Liability of registration etc - Direct correspondence - Instructions of Government of India - Communicated.

No.6/2/48 F.1.
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs.

From

Sardar Sahib Fapehr Singh. , B.A.,
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

To

All Provincial Governments and Chief Commissioners .

New Delhi 3, the 27th February, 1948.

Subject: Registration of Foreigners Act 1939 - Registration Officers in India and Pakistan - Dierect Correspondence.

Sir,

I am directed to say that the question has been raised if the Registration officers in India may correspond direct with their opposite numbers in Pakistan on matters pertaining to registration under the Registration of Foreigners Act, 1939. In this connection, I am to invite the attention of the Government of Madras/etc. to para 4(2) of the Indian (Adaptation of Existing Laws) Order 1947, under which the scope of all Acts including the Registration of Foreigners Act 1939, applicable to British India has been limited to the Provinces of India only, unless the context otherwise required. Attention is also invited to this Ministry's (express letter) No.10/11/47-Poll(E), dated the 23rd September, 1947, endorsement from which it will be seen that aliens not domiciled either in Pakistan or India require visas for the Dominion of India, if they wish to proceed from Pakistan to India. In view of this Pakistan should be regarded as a foreign country for the purposes of the Registration of Foreigners Act, 1939, and foreigners coming from or proceeding to Pakistan should be required to undergo the registration formalities regarding afrival in and departure from India, prescribed in the Registration of Foreigners Rules, 1939. If any foreigner who arrived or arrives in India on or after the 15th August 1947, produces a certificate of registration issued in Pakistan, it should not be treated as valid in India, but steps should be taken to grant him a new Registration certificate. In cases persons who arrived in undivided India before the 15th August 1947 and we were registered in areas which now form part of Pakistan, it is not necessary to register them afresh in India. They may, however, be asked to surrender Part III of the Registration certificate in their possession and issued with new registration certificates in cases where Part II of the Registration certificates have not been received from the authorities in Pakistan.

( )to Bombay Only

2. It will thus be seen that the question of permitting Registration Officers in India to correspond with their opposite numbers of Pakistan does not arise.

3. (This disposes of the Provincial Government's letter No.5523/47-1 dated the 17th December, 1947)
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( ) to Madras U.P. only

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd...

Under Secretary to Government of India.

No.6/2/48-F.1 Dated the 27th February, 1948.

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Sd..F.Singh,

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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Communicated to the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Railways, and Criminal Investigation Department and Registration officers for information and guidance.

Sd...
8-3-1948.

To
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